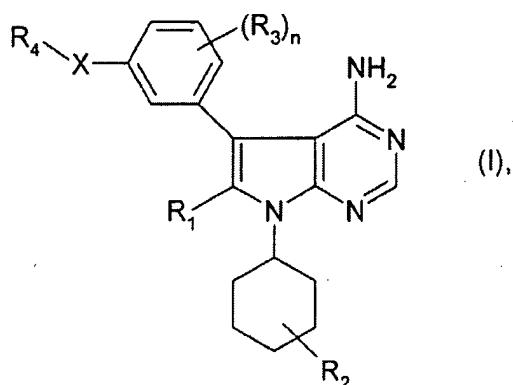


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I



wherein

n is from 0 to 4,

R1 is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl or halogen,

R2 is in the 4 position of the cyclohexane ring and is hydroxy, amino, N,N-di-lower alkylamino, pyrimidinyl-amino, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-pyrimidinyl-amino, 4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazolyl-amino, azetidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, 1-piperidyl, lower alkyl-piperazin-1-yl, morpholin-4-yl, thiomorpholin-4-yl; a radical R5-(C=Y)-NH-, wherein R5 is lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, amino, N-lower alkylamino, N-(phenyl-lower alkyl)-amino, N-(lower alkyl-phenyl-lower alkyl)-amino, N-(lower alkoxy-phenyl-lower alkyl)-amino, N-(morpholin-4-yl-lower alkyl)-amino, N-(N',N'-di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl)-amino, lower alkoxy-lower alkoxy, 1-piperidyl-lower alkyl, morpholin-4-yl-lower alkyl or lower alkyl-piperazin-1-yl-lower alkyl, and Y is oxygen or imino; or a radical R6-sulfonylamino, wherein R6 is lower alkyl or N,N-di-lower alkylamino, hydroxy, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino; an optionally substituted heterocyclic radical containing at least one nitrogen ring atom and being attached to the cyclohexane ring of the molecule of formula I via a nitrogen ring atom; a radical R7-(C=Y)-NH-, wherein R7 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino, a heterocyclic radical, or etherified hydroxy, and Y is oxygen, sulfur or imino; or a radical R8-sulfonylamino, wherein R8 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino or phenyl optionally substituted by lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or nitro;

R_3 is lower alkyl, hydroxy, amino or halogen substituted lower alkyl, hydroxy, cyano, lower alkoxy, lower alkanoyl, lower alkanoyloxy, amino, mono or di lower alkylamino, lower alkanoylamino, carboxy, lower alkoxy carbonyl or halogen, wherein the R_3 substituents can be selected independently of one another if $n > 1$,

R_4 is benzyl, a radical $R_2-GR_8(R_9)$, wherein R_2 is cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl or pyridyl, said R_2 substituents being optionally substituted by one or more radicals selected from lower alkyl and halogen, and R_8 and R_9 are independently of each other hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen, and

X is selected from $-O-$, $-NH-$ and $-S-$,
or a salt thereof.

2. (Cancelled) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein
 n is from 0 to 4,

R_1 is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl or halogen,

R_2 is hydroxy, unsubstituted, mono or disubstituted amino, an optionally substituted heterocyclic radical containing at least one nitrogen ring atom and being attached to the cyclohexane ring of the molecule of formula I via a nitrogen ring atom, a radical $R_5-(C=Y)-NH$, wherein R_5 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono or disubstituted amino, a heterocyclic radical, or etherified hydroxy, and Y is oxygen, sulfur or imino, or a radical R_6 -sulfonylamino, wherein R_6 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono or disubstituted amino or phenyl optionally substituted by lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or nitro, R_3 is lower alkyl or lower alkoxy, wherein the R_3 substituents can be selected independently of one another if $n > 1$,

R_4 is a radical $R_2-GR_8(R_9)$, wherein R_2 is cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, phenyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, pyridyl or phenyl substituted by one or more radicals selected from lower alkyl and halogen, and R_8 and R_9 are independently of each other hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen, and

X is selected from O , NH and S ,
or a salt thereof.

3. (Cancelled) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n is 0,

R_1 is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl or halogen,

R_2 is hydroxy, unsubstituted, mono or disubstituted amino, an optionally substituted heterocyclic radical containing at least one nitrogen ring atom and being attached to the cyclohexane ring of the molecule of formula I via a nitrogen ring atom, a radical $R_5-(C=Y)-NH$, wherein R_5 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono or disubstituted amino, a heterocyclic radical, or etherified hydroxy, and Y is oxygen, sulfur or imino, or a radical R_6 -

sulfonylamino, wherein R_6 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino or phenyl optionally substituted by lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or nitro, R_4 is benzyl, and X is selected from O , NH and S , or a salt thereof.

4. (Cancelled) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n is 0, R_1 is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl or halogen, R_2 is hydroxy, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino, an optionally substituted heterocyclic radical having from 4 to 8 ring members and from 1 to 3 heteroatoms whereby at least one heteroatom is nitrogen and the binding of the heterocyclic radical to the cyclohexane ring of the molecule of formula I occurs via a nitrogen ring atom, a radical $R_5(C=Y)NH$, wherein R_5 is lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino, etherified hydroxy, a heterocyclic radical having from 4 to 8 ring members and from 1 to 3 heteroatoms whereby at least one heteroatom is nitrogen and the binding of the heterocyclic radical occurs via a nitrogen ring atom, lower alkyl substituted by said heterocyclic radical or by one or more radicals selected independently of one another from the group consisting of amino, N lower alkylamino, N,N di lower alkylamino, N lower alkanoylamino, N,N di lower alkanoylamino, hydroxy, lower alkoxy, lower alkoxy lower alkoxy, lower alkanoyl, lower alkanoyloxy, cyano, nitro, carboxy, lower alkoxy carbonyl, carbamoyl, amidino, guanidino, ureido, mercapto, lower alkylthio and halogen, and Y is oxygen, sulfur or imino, or a radical R_6 -sulfonylamino, wherein R_6 is unsubstituted or substituted lower alkyl, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino or phenyl optionally substituted by lower alkyl, lower alkoxy or nitro, R_4 is benzyl, and X is selected from O , NH and S , or a salt thereof.

5. (Cancelled) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n is 0, R_1 is hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen, R_2 is hydroxy, unsubstituted, mono- or disubstituted amino, an optionally substituted heterocyclic radical having from 4 to 8 ring members and from 1 to 3 heteroatoms whereby at least one heteroatom is nitrogen and the binding of the heterocyclic radical to the cyclohexane ring of the molecule of formula I occurs via a nitrogen ring atom, a radical $R_5(C=Y)NH$, wherein R_5 is lower alkyl, unsubstituted or monosubstituted amino, etherified hydroxy, or lower alkyl substituted by a heterocyclic radical having from 4 to 8 ring members and from 1 to 3

heteroatoms whereby at least one heteroatom is nitrogen and the binding of the heterocyclic radical occurs via a nitrogen ring atom, and Y is oxygen or imino, or a radical R₆-sulfonylamine, wherein R₆ is lower alkyl or disubstituted amino, R₄ is benzyl, and X is selected from O, NH and S, or a salt thereof.

6. (Cancelled) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein n is 0, R₄ is hydrogen, lower alkyl or halogen, R₂ is hydroxy, amino, N,N-di lower alkylamino, pyrimidinyl amino, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-pyrimidinyl amino, 4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazolyl amino, azetidin-1-yl, pyrrolidin-1-yl, 1-piperidyl, lower alkyl piperazin-1-yl, morpholin-4-yl, thiomorpholin-4-yl, a radical R₅-(C=Y)-NH, wherein R₅ is lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, amino, N-lower alkylamino, N-(phenyl-lower alkyl) amino, N-(lower alkyl-phenyl-lower alkyl) amino, N-(lower alkoxy-phenyl-lower alkyl) amino, N-(morpholin-4-yl-lower alkyl) amino, N-(N',N'-di-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl) amino, lower alkoxy-lower alkoxy, 1-piperidyl-lower alkyl, morpholin-4-yl-lower alkyl or lower alkyl-piperazin-1-yl-lower alkyl, and Y is oxygen or imino, or a radical R₆-sulfonylamine, wherein R₆ is lower alkyl or N,N-di-lower alkylamino, R₄ is benzyl, and X is O, or a salt thereof.

7. (Original) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of cis-4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexanol; trans-4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexanol; cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-piperidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine; trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-piperidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine; cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine; trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine; cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-cyclohexyl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-cyclohexyl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-morpholin-4-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-morpholin-4-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-7-(4-azetidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-7-(4-azetidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-thiomorpholin-4-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-thiomorpholin-4-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-diethylamino-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-7-(4-amino-cyclohexyl)-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-7-(4-amino-cyclohexyl)-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-carbamic acid methyl ester;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-methylurea;

cis-N-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-2-piperidin-1-yl-acetamide;

cis-N-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-2-morpholin-4-yl-acetamide;

cis-N-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-2-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)-acetamide;

cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-[4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-[4-(1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-[4-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)-cyclohexyl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

cis-N-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-methanesulfonamide;

cis-N-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-N,N-dimethylaminosulfonamide;

cis-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-dimethylamino-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

N-{4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl}-acetamide;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-ethyl-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-isopropyl-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-propyl-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-butyl-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-(3-methyl-benzyl)-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-benzyl-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-tert-butyl-urea;

cis- N-{4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl}-guanidine;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-(2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-urea;

cis-1-[4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl]-3-(3-morpholin-4-yl-propyl)-urea;

cis-{4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexyl}-carbamic acid 2-methoxy-ethyl ester;

cis-4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-bromo-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexanol;

trans-4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-bromo-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexanol;

cis-4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-methyl-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexanol;

trans-4-[4-amino-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-methyl-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-7-yl]-cyclohexanol;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-methyl-7-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-cyclohexyl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-dimethylamino-cyclohexyl)-6-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-7-(4-diethylamino-cyclohexyl)-6-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-methyl-7-(4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;

trans-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-methyl-7-(4-morpholin-4-yl-cyclohexyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;
trans-7-(4-azetidin-1-yl-cyclohexyl)-5-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-6-methyl-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-ylamine;
and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

8. (Cancelled) A compound of formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, according to claim 1 for use in a method for the treatment of the human or animal body.
9. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10.-12. (Cancelled)